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**Strength of Delhi Police**

1453. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA:
SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA:
DR. LAXMI NARAYAN PANDEYA:
SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the actual strength of various grades in Delhi Police, grade-wise;

(b) the all-India average number of police-personnel in proportionate to population;

(c) the comparative ratio thereof so far as Delhi police is concerned;

(d) whether the number of police-force is sufficient in view of the law and order problem of Delhi;

(e) if not, whether the Government propose to increase the strength of Delhi police; and

(f) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The strength of various grades in Delhi Police as on 1.1.91:

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|---|---|---|
| (i) | Commissioner of Police | 1 |
| (ii) | Additional C.P. | 10 |
| (iii) | Dy. Commissioner of Police | 53 |
| (iv) | A.C.P. | 185 |
| (v) | Inspector | 672 |
| (vi) | Sub-Inspector | 3918 |
| (vii) | Asstt. Sub-Inspector | 4072 |
| (viii) | Head Constable | 11449 |
| (ix) | Constables | 30474 |
| (x) | Stenos | 100 |

(b) the number of policemen per 1000 of population in the country works of out to 1.4.

(c) The comparative ratio in respect of Delhi Police (as on 1.1.91) works out to 5.64 per thousand of population.

(d) to (f). The law and order situation in Delhi is under constant review and whenever the exigencies so warrant, the strength is augmented.

[*English*]

**Safety on Offshore Oil operation**

1454. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating any standards for the safety of offshore oil operations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps the Government propose to take to maintain the standards of safety particularly where the foreigners are likely to operate offshore installations?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.